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TOPIC Military Shipments in the Area of the Second Gds Mecz Army

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REMARKS

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1. At 1100 on 3 July 1955, medium AA guns including 4 x 85-mm AA guns, trucks, and soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were entrained at the Fuerstenberg railroad station and left toward Neustrelitz.<sup>1</sup>

2. On 6 July, 6 x 37-mm AA guns and 12 to 15 trucks with ammunition boxes and billeting equipment left the Schlossgarten restricted area (2227) in Neustrelitz. At 1330, 4 x 37-mm AA guns and 10 trucks were entrained in Neustrelitz. Additional AA guns and trucks may have been entrained prior to this loading.

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3. At 2145 on 16 July, 10 canvas-covered tanks were entrained at the Dallgow-Doerberitz railroad station.

4. At 0230 on 17 July, a shipment with 14 canvas-covered tanks, 5 trucks, 5 armored personnel carriers and 8 boxcars with personnel passed through the Wustermark railroad station. The train came from the direction of Dallgow-Doerberitz and proceeded westward, [redacted] to Dranse via Wittstock.<sup>3</sup>

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1. Comment. The train may have carried units of the 31st AAA Div employed in the protection of the Hq Second Gds Mecz Army, which were exchanged with other units of the division from Schoenwalde.

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2. Comment. It is quite definitely believed that the movement involved units of the 121st (?) AAA Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div, the departure of which, possibly for Altengrabow, [redacted]

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3. Comment. According to previous reports, 2 shipments with tank units of the 1st Mecz Div went from Doerberitz to Dranse as early as 13 July. [redacted] report indicates that these shipments [redacted] that the division conducted tank firing practices at the Wittstock training grounds.

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